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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR CANDIDATES FOR BORDER SECURITY  
IN COMBATING TERRORIST TRAINING FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT  
OF DEFENSE IN NAIROBI, KENYA, JULY 27 - 31, 2009

REF: BUJUMBURA 276

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State has reviewed its files and finds that as of June 29, 2009, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the officers listed below:

Name: Felix Nurwabahungu  
Rank: Colonel  
DOB: November 21, 1959  
POB: Buyengero, Burambi, Bururi, Burundi

Name: Alexandre Nurwabahungu  
Rank: Lieutenant Colonel  
DOB: 1966  
POB: Bubanza, Burundi

Name: Gabriel Bigabari  
Rank: Colonel  
DOB: 1961  
POB: Ngozi, Burundi

Name: Didace Soboke  
Rank: Advisor  
DOB: November 28, 1941  
POB: Rukina, Jenda, Burundi

Name: Josphe Gahungu  
Rank: Political Director and Analyst Prospective  
DOB: September 23, 1955  
POB: Kiririst, Rutovu, Burundi

¶2. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties:

The Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 1 above, as of June 29, 2009.

¶3. (U) If in the future post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.  
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